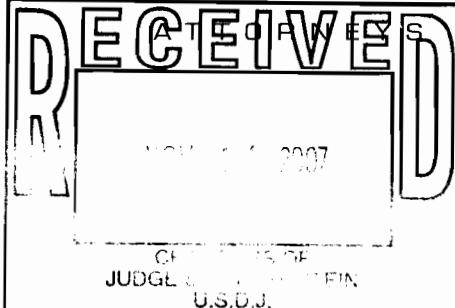


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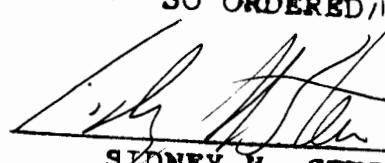
Re: *United States v. Paul Vega*  
**07 CR 373 (SHS)**

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent Mr. Paul Vega in the above-referenced matter. I respectfully request that the Court schedule a conference as soon as possible. There has been a systemic breakdown in attorney-client communication. Mr. Vega no longer trusts my recommendations and, as a result, is not listening to my legal advice. This has led to an irreparable breakdown in the attorney-client relationship. Mr. Vega has requested new counsel and a conference to resolve the issue.

Sincerely,

  
Margaret M. Shalley  
*There will be a  
conference on 11/16/07, at 9:30 a.m.  
SO ORDERED 11/14/07*

  
SIDNEY H. STEIN  
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